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J. L. Moyer Chief Instructor

Cadet Corps Enrollment Shows Big Increase

The Vulcan Corps of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets has got off to a very successful start this season under the new leadership of Chief Instructor J. L. Moyer. Starting with six cadets, the Corps now boasts a strength of 33 boys and additional recruits will be welcomed.

Mr. Moyer, who is Vulcan's Chief Constable, is a veteran of active service with the Royal Canadian Navy and has also had considerable experience with cadet corps in British Columbia and Alberta. Assistant Instructor is John Hunter, who is now organizing a number of the cadets into a drum and bugle band.

The Vulcan Cadet Corps is sponsored by the Vulcan Branch, Canadian Legion, and is affiliated with The Calgary Highlanders. Regular parades are held every Wednesday evening at 7:30 and "A" Company of the Highlanders supplies instructors for drill and weapon training. In addition to drill and infantry weapons, the boys are receiving instruction in range work and target shooting, with particular emphasis on the safe and proper handling of rifles. Under Mr. Moyer's leadership, they receive instruction in physical training, boxing and wrestling.

The Cadets have their own hockey team and practices are held every Friday afternoon in preparation for games with other Corps. Visits and parades with neighboring cadet corps are planned and on Wednesday, Dec. 21, the Vulcan Corps will be host to the Gleichen Cadet Corps.

Boys now enrolled in the Vulcan Corps are William Allen, Earl Brinton, Gary Banks, Henry Buehluer, Godfrey Clarke, Richard Earl, Albert Earl, Brian Ericksen, Ronald Foster, Robert Gay, Howard Gay, James Graham, Donald Houlton, Allan Jordan, William Lang, Brian Loucks, Ronald Miller, Allan McAskile, Kenneth Nickerson, Kenneth Orchard, Robert Rinaldi, Robert Schmidt, David Saxby, David Schuler, Douglas Scotney, Renforth Scotney, Melvin Schumacher, Robert Wilson, Thomas Wylie, Gary Worger, Robert Weatherburn, Eugene Zimmerman and Gordon Zimmerman.

The age group for Army Cadets is 14 and 18 years and boys interested in joining the Corps should apply at the Armouries Wednesday evenings.

Local News Items

Mrs. Viola Brown and Mrs. Pearl Brown of Calgary visited at the Clarence Brown and Bill Wiley homes over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker of Edmonton are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Murray Lloyd, on Dec. 6. Mrs. Walker is the former Miss Jean Smith.

Mrs. W. D. Allan left on Sunday from Calgary via TCA for Nova Scotia to be with her mother, who is seriously ill.

Christmas Edition

The Advocate's annual Season's Greetings edition will be published next Thursday morning, Dec. 22.

Greetings and other advertisements for this issue must be in by Monday if possible and all local business places will be contacted before that time.

District correspondents are asked to get their news budgets in as early as possible in order to facilitate publication of the bigger-than-usual paper.

Next week will be the last edition of the Advocate for the year 1955. In accordance with our usual custom the Advocate will not be published between Christmas and New Year's.

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SHOPPING WEEK LEFT

---Help Fight TB---



--Buy Christmas Seals--

News From Carmangay

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vasselin of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray last weekend.

Patients in the local hospital this week ae Mrs. Frank, Mr. McLeod, Mrs. Russel, Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewing attended the annual Xmas Sorority dance of the Beta Sigma Phi at the Lethbridge Flying Club.

Miss Shirley Service has accepted an office position in the 4-X Bakery in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Cook was a visitor at Cawley on Saturday.

The CGIT held their regular meeting with six members present. The evening was spent in practising for the Vesper Service which is to be held on Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. Decorations were made and how to wrap a parcel was taught. The meeting closed with Taps.

Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club meeting was held Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. Ontinen with eleven members present.

It was decided that each member should make and bring her own booklet and bring an idea for roll call, and any ideas that they would like to do next year. Also if they wished to carry on with the birthday parties as the Club had in the past or have Sunshine Friends again. The raffle was won by Frances Burns. This was the last birthday party for the year and the honored guests to be entertained included Connie Stettner, Eileen Hurnanen and Vilda Ohler.

In the first contest each one received a small bag of candy with a Santa on the outside. Alice Miller won the next one. Each one had to sing a Christmas carol and each received a lovely glass ornament for their Christmas tree.

Everyone sat down to a lovely lunch complete with double angel food cake decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green. The gifts were presented in a realistic sleigh drawn by reindeer. Each received a copper bon bon dish.

The next meeting will be held January 18 at the home of Frances Burns with roll call being an old superstition you have heard or think you believe in.

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About 65 guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray to celebrate Mr. and Mrs. Gray's silver anniversary. Games were played during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Gray were presented with a bouquet of carnations and a chest of silverware from the many guests present.

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Ladies Altar Society

The Carmangay Ladies Altar Society entertained Father Lebel and their husbands at their annual Christmas party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Hubka on Sunday. President, Mrs. Elaine Parker, on behalf of the ladies presented Mrs. Ruby Hubka with a bouquet of spray 'mums.

Father Lebel gave an inspiring address, also thanking Mrs. Hubka for being so kind for the use of her home for this event. Mrs. Elaine Parker, on behalf of the ladies, welcomed the husbands and wished everyone an enjoyable evening.

Others called upon to give a short talk were Mrs. Ganger, Dr. Szekely, Frank Hubka and Mrs. West. Mrs. Beulah Hubka said she was pleased to have the party at her home and offered it for another year.

The entertainment committee then took over and everyone enjoyed themselves, participating in various games, contests and singing, closing with singing of Christmas carols by all, with Mrs. Helen Hubka as pianist. There was an exchange of gifts.

A buffet lunch completed the evening.

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Home & School Association

The Carmangay Home & School Association held their annual Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 8th.

The evening opened with the singing of Christmas carols. After a short business meeting, the meeting was turned over to the program committee. A film on "Problems in the Home" was shown and how they may be dealt with A short discussion followed. A number of contests were held.

Name Officers Blackie Seed Cleaning Plant

At the executive meeting of the Blackie and District Seed Cleaning plant, Alex Paul was elected president, Carl Christofferson as vice-president, and C. Diggory was named secretary-treasurer. Other members of the executive are Carl Litchfield, managing director; Gordon Seney, Keith Fisher, and Wilfred Hagedorn. Appointed director representing the M.D. of Foothills was Jack Sutherland, representing the County of Vulcan is Robert S. Irwin, and Charles Yauch represents the Department of Agriculture.

Managers of the plant are Richard Percefield and Charles Sultor.

Operation of the plant is greatly facilitated if grains of one variety can be cleaned at the same time. Farmers are asked to list their grain and let the plant manager know what date they will want it cleaned.

New CPR Super



NEW CPR SUPER: D. M. Dunlop of Kenora, who has been named superintendent of the Lethbridge division by Canadian Pacific Railway, succeeding K. R. Perry, transferred to Medicine Hat in place of L. R. Smith, promoted to general superintendent at Moose Jaw. Mr. Dunlop has been 24 years with C.P.R. and is an engineering graduate of the University of Manitoba. He has been superintendent at Kenora for a year and a half and was superintendent at Moose Jaw for a year before that.

Marshall-Procter Wedding Rites

Before an altar decorated with a profusion of white baby 'mums, in St. Aldhelm's Church, Vulcan, Miss Elizabeth Winnifred Procter, R.N., exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Norman Marshall, Saturday, December 3, at 2 p.m.

Rev. J. C. E. Reuss, rector of the church, performed the ceremony uniting the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Procter of Aberdeen, Scotland, and the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall, Vulcan. The groom is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Marshall, well-known pioneers of the Eastway district.

Given in marriage by Mr. A. J. Miller, the bride entered the church to the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. Roy Walker. The bride was attired in a full-skirted, slightly entrain gown of white brocaded taffeta, with bustle effect at the back. The bodice featured a deep scalloped neckline, embroidered with tiny seed pearls, and long lily-pointed sleeves. A fingerlength veil misted from a jewelled bandeau, and the bridal bouquet was of small bright red roses with white satin streamers. The groom's gift of a pearl necklace was the only jewellery worn.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Jean David, R.N., and Miss Margaret Kerr, R.N., wore similar gowns of turquoise silk velvet featuring the boat-neckline and new dropped waist, with full waltz-length skirt. Each wore a jewelled tiara and carried nosegays of white carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mel Marshall of Calgary, while the guests were ushered by Norman DeWitt and Walter Roebuck.

During the signing of the register, Master Christopher Panter sang very sweetly 'O, Promise Me,' accompanied by Mrs. Walker.

Following the ceremony a reception for 70 guests was held in the church hall. A three-tiered wedding cake flanked by tall white tapers centered the bride's table, on which were low bouquets of white baby 'mums. Pink and white streamers and flowers were used most effectively to decorate the reception room.

Rev. Reuss proposed the toast to the bride and Brian Todd offered one to the bridesmaids. Mel Marshall read wires of congratulations from overseas.

For going away the bride changed to a suit of green tweed with matching velvet trim and small cloche hat. Her accessories were of toasted beige.

After a honeymoon spent at Calgary and other points, the young couple will make their home on the groom's farm east of Vulcan.

Among those present were Squadron Leader Hugh Miller of Comox B.C., a relative of the bride's family, and Mrs. M. P. Marshall, of Calgary, grandmother of the groom.

The bride and both of her attendants came here from Scotland, and all have been on the nursing staff of the local hospital.



CPR CHANGES: C. E. Lister (left) of Winnipeg has been promoted to acting vice-president of the prairie region at Winnipeg by the Canadian Pacific Railway, replacing G. N. Curley presently on leave of absence. G. E. Mayne (centre) of Toronto has succeeded Lister as general manager and A. M. Fraser (right) of Moose Jaw has become general superintendent at Calgary succeeding J. N. Fraine promoted to general manager at Toronto succeeding Mayne.

Defeat Fort Macleod 6-3

Legionaire Puck-chasers Win League Opener

The Vulcan Legionaires journeyed to Fort Macleod Monday night for their opening game in the Foothills Hockey League and came home winners by a 6 to 3 count.

Playing before a good crowd at the Macleod arena the Legionaires fell behind 2 to 0 at the end of the first period, ended the second period deadlocked 2 to 2, then outscoring their southern rivals 4 to 1 in the third period to be full value for the win.

Vulcan Lineup:

Goal, Smith; Mitchell, Larkins, Krochuk, Gorbous, Grealaw, Wright, Boutland, Gerding, Pruden and Garvin.

Vulcan Scorers:

1st Period—None.

2nd Period—Gorbous (Krochuk); Wright (Boutland).

3rd Period—Krochuk (Gorbous); Krochuk (Gorbous); Wright (Boutland and Pruden); Krochuk (Gorbous).

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Playing before a small crowd here Sunday afternoon the Vulcan Legionaires defeated the Calgary Peerless Rocks by a score of 10 to 6.

The game, like the one a week ago, was a wide open, cleanly played contest featuring many end to end rushes by both clubs.

Starting slowly following a week's layoff, the local crew fell behind by a 2 to 0 count early in the first period before starting a concentrated drive to go ahead in the second period and finish the game going away.

Leading scorers for Vulcan were Wright with 4 and Gorbous with 3.

Vulcan Lineup:

Goal, Smith; Going, Larkins, Krochuk, Gorbous, P. Walker, Wright, Boutland, Kehr, A. Walker, Allen, Gerding, Pruden, Jesse and Bell.

Vulcan Scorers:

1st Period—Gorbous (Walker); Wright (Boutland).

2nd Period — Kehr (Wright); Gorbous (Krochuk); Larkins (Gorbous); Gorbous (Krochuk).

3rd Period—Krochuk (Gorbous, Walker); Wright (unassisted); Wright (Jesse); Wright (Boutland, Jesse).

Couples Club Has Christmas Party

On Wednesday, Dec. 7 the Couples Club of the Vulcan United Church held their annual Christmas Party which took the form of a progressive dinner party. The dinner commenced at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tompkins with the starter being served in the tastefully decorated rumpus room, following which the group proceeded to the church hall to enjoy turkey with all its trimmings, again in a setting of Christmas decorations. From here the group journeyed to the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen where entertainment consisting of a sing song and games helped the participants make room for dessert and coffee which were served in the basement rumpus room, also decorated in keeping with the season.

Bringing the evening to a conclusion, a short business meeting was held for the purpose of election of officers for the ensuing year. They resulted in the following being elected: Presidents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen; Vice-Presidents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tompkins; Secretary-Treasurers, Mr. and Mrs. James Berg.

This event has become an annual affair and is looked forward to by all the members.

Keystone Class Honors Mrs. Boose

Mrs. C. Fleming was hostess to the ladies of the Keystone Class of the Church of Christ for December. Sixteen members and two visitors attended the meeting.

Carols were sung and the Christmas story was read from the scriptures by the president, Mrs. J. Deans. After a few minutes of silent prayer, Mrs. Deans led in prayer and had the ladies repeat the Lord's Prayer at the close.

Miss Nettie Ware gave a very fine reading entitled "The Changed Cross." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the roll call responded to by each one giving a poem or thought on Christmas.

A presentation was made to Mrs. M. Boose by the president, honoring her as the oldest member of the Class. Mrs. J. Carruthers was to have been honored as being the oldest guests of the Class but was unable to be present on account of illness.

Jean Gardner delighted the ladies with two lovely Christmas solos and Mrs. E. G. Hansell closed the meeting with prayer.

The highlight of the social time was a "Christmas Pie," whereby gifts were exchanged.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Russell Lawrence, for which a hearty vote of thanks was given.

THE WEATHER

Mild weather continued over the weekend, but temperatures dropped on Monday and Tuesday when this part of the province was hit by the fringe of the big blizzard that swept into Saskatchewan. The high winds were not accompanied by much snow and roads remain good. Wednesday was bright and sunny, with the mercury at about the zero mark.

Free Show and Candy

Annual Christmas Treat For Children on Saturday

An event eagerly anticipated every December by the children of Vulcan and district is the annual free show at the Vulcan Theatre. This affair has grown to such an extent that last year well over one thousand children saw the free show and received bags of treats from Santa Claus.

The free film entertainment and use of the theatre are provided by courtesy of C. R. Robson, proprietor of the theatre, while providing of treats and other expenses is shared jointly each year by the Vulcan Branch, Canadian Legion, the Vulcan B.P.O. Elks and the Vulcan Lions Club. This year the event is being held this coming Saturday, Dec. 17.

The free film showing starts at 1:00 p.m. and will be continuous until 6:00 p.m. in order to accomodate all the children of Vulcan and district. Mr. Robson and the three local organizations cordially invite all the children of the town and district to attend the show and meet Santa Claus. The program this year features the popular Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis in the Technicolor production "You're Never Too Young."

Daniel MacRae Dies at Calgary

Daniel MacRae, of Calgary, died in General hospital Sunday morning after a brief illnesss. He was 80 years of age.

Mr. MacRae was born in Maxwell, Ont., and came to Flaxcomb, Sask. in 1913 where he farmed for a number of years. He later moved to Vulcan and then to Calgary where he had resided since.

He was predeceased by a son, Alexander, in 1929.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret, of Calgary; two daughters, Mrs. Roy (Ethel) Fulton of Vulcan; Mrs. David (Jean) Hamilton of Calgary; four sons, Archie of Calgary; Murdock and Rubin of Flaxcombe, Sask., and Donald of Red Deer; 12 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Jacques funeral home Tuesday at 2:15 p.m. Rev. H. R. McGill officiated. Interment was made in Moutainview Memorial Gardens.

Vows Exchanged At Mossleigh Rites



Androsoff-Negrave Rites

Mossleigh Russian Church was the setting for early evening rites when Miss Marion Negrave, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Negrave of Queenstown was united in marriage with Larry Androsoff. The groom is the second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Androsoff of Mossleigh.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a nylon lace and net tiered ballerina length gown. Her veil of illusion net misted from a sequined and beaded headdress. She carried a corsage of red roses. The gift from the groom was a strand of pearls and matching ear-rings.

Miss Pauline Androsoff, the bride's only attendant was attired in a ballerina length gown of yellow net. Her flowers were kokomo carnations.

Larry Negrave was groomsman and R. Beagle and W. Androsoff ushered the guests.

Mr. P. Tarasoff proposed the toast to the bride at the reception for one hundred and fifty guests at the church.

The newlyweds will reside at 1912-32 St., Forest Lawn.

Mrs. Margaret Wylie Taken By Death

Mrs. Margaret Frances Wylie, 65 of Calgary, died at her home Saturday morning.

Born in Hawick, Scotland, Mrs. Wylie came to Canada 42 years ago and settled at Crossfield. Twelve years later she moved to Vulcan where she lived until coming to Calgary seven years ago.

She was a member of the Women's Institute at Vulcan.

Mrs. Wylie was predeceased by her husband, David, in Vulcan 20 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George (Robina) Hutton, and two sons, William and Allan, all of Vulcan; 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren; a brother, Bob Allen of Jumping Pound and a sister, Mrs. Adam Pringle of Reston, Man.

Funeral services were held at Jacques funeral home, Tuesday at 1 p.m. Rev. J. L. Pottruff officiated. Interment was made in Burnsland cemetery.

Highlanders Hold Pay Parade, Dance

The annual Christmas pay parade and dance of "A' Company, The Calgary Highlanders, was held at the Armouries Friday evening, Dec. 9.

Paying of the militiamen was handled by Paymaster Capt. Jim Callie and his staff from Calgary and the men were addressed briefly by Lt. Col. Mark Tennant of Calgary, Commanding Officer of the battalion.

In attendance at the dance were the men of the Vulcan, Champion, Carmangay and Milo platoons of the unit, their wives and guests. Music was provided by Alex Fraser's orchestra from Lomond and lunch was prepared and served by ladies of the Reid Hill W.I., with Mrs. J. L. French as convener.

J. Harper Parry Dies Suddenly

J. Harper Parry, Barons hotel proprietor and well known Western Canadian sportsman, died in Carmangay hospital Sunday evening following a heart attack earlier in the day. He was 49 years old and his death came as a shock to his many friends in the west.

A founder of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League, he had been active in sports circles in both Saskatchewan and Alberta, and was known throughout Canada for his work in junior hockey.

He is survived by his widow, Florence; a daughter, Linda 8; twins Judy and Jimmy, 5; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Snuggs of Calgary; and his father, also living in Calgary.

Mr. Parry was born in Gloucester, England and moved to Canada with his family when he was seven years old, settling in Moose Jaw. He took his schooling there, and following his marriage moved to Keeler, Sask. where he entered the hotel business.

He then moved to Barons where he owned a hotel.

Mr. Parry served a number of years as secretary-manager of the WCJHL and for the past two years had been league governor. He had also been governor of the Foothills Wheatbelt Hockey League for the past two years.

He was on the executive of the Moose Jaw Canucks for several years and was also a past-president of the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association.

An enthusiastic curler, Mr. Parry was one of the men responsible for the construction of the combined curling-skating rink at Barons and had served on the curling club executive for the past two years.

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Room For Wheat But No Box-Cars

Mr. Howe is quoted in the dailies as saying the lakehead terminals are only half-full of grain and there is room for seven million bushels of wheat at Vancouver terminals, but that an acute shortage of box-cars is preventing the movement of grain from prairie elevators.

Surely this situation didn't develop overnight and the shortage of box-cars was certainly evident months ago. If 7 million bushels of Alberta wheat could be moved to the west coast it would put about 8 million dollars in the hands of Alberta farmers — and any government official who says the grain farmers aren't in need of cash should take a tour through the small towns, where he would soon find out just how serious the situation is.

From where we sit it looks like the government still refuses to accept and face the fact that the western farmer is in serious financial difficulties. If it was really alive to the seriousness of the situation surely a closer check would have been kept on the box-car situation.

Get Rid Of These Eyesores

Between Connemara and Calgary, on No. 2 highway, can be seen about four wrecked or otherwise disabled cars, abandoned by the owners and stripped of everything of value.

The law says that the owners of these vehicles are responsible for having them hauled away, but apparently it doesn't say what to do if the owners cannot be found. As a result, these wrecks litter our main north-south highway, in some cases closing off entries to fields and in other cases simply cluttering up the ditches. The same condition applies to the Banff-Calgary highway, a main tourist artery, where half-a-dozen wrecks effectively mar the scenery.

Surely the Highway Traffic Board can arrange to have these wrecks hauled away or otherwise dispose of them. When everyone else disclaims responsibility it is time for the main highway authority to step in and take action.

Herronton News

Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Davies celebrated their silver anniversary on Friday with 'open house.' They were the recipients of many gifts from the 119 visitors who signed the guest book. They were married at Claresholm and their family includes Mrs. (Dorothy) David Sewell of Herronton, Douglas and Willard at home; Jim at Blackie, and Elroy at Cranbrook, B.C. They also have two grandchildren, Marilyn and Jimmy Sewell.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coy of High River; Neil Coy of Calgary; Mrs. Laura Johnson and Alfred Johnson of Claresholm; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Anderson of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Davies and Billy of Nanton; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davies and family of Royalties; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffen and family of Champion; Mr. and Mrs. Max Groves of Champion; Glen Davies of Claresholm; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schram of Claresholm and Miss Dolores Lougheed of Calgary.

Those who assisted in serving were Mrs Beverly Davies, Mrs. Dorothy Sewell, Mrs. Shirley Sewell, Mrs. Marjorie Malmberg, Miss Alayne Eamor and Mrs. Viola Thurlow.

Get well wishes are extended to Fred Bertschy who is a patient in the Calgary General hospital. Mrs. Bertschy will remain in the city until Fred is released from hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Greaves and family were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McArthur of Gleichen.

Enroute home from Medicine Hat where they had spent the weekend owing to the death of Art's grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kisinger of Calgary stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Clemmons to pick up Darcy, Dixie and Miles, who had spent the week end with their grandparents.

Patsy Bartsch had the misfortune to have her arm caught in the wringer of the washing machine. Her mother had left the machine to get a tub and in the few seconds she had her back turned, Patsy set the wringer in motion. Although her arm shows bruised marks Patsy doesn't appear to have suffered any ill effects of the ordeal.

If you have heard this one before, you won't likely laugh. Maybe you won't anyway, but the story concerns a man who was about to be buried and for some unknown reason, the parson failed to show up for the funeral service. After waiting for some time a man in the congregation who had recently arrived in the community decided that enough time had been spent waiting for the parson, so rising to his feet he said: "As I arrived here only recently, I don't know the deceased very well, however, I have heard that he was a good father and a faithful husband. He was also a good farmer, so why doesn't someone just say a few words on the wheat situation."

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Bertrand left on Sunday for Vancouver, B.C., where Vic will meet with representatives of the other wheat pools and the Wheat Pool Terminal Elevators.

Mr. and Mrs. Damien Corbeill of Cluny were Sunday visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heather.

The following is a correct list of those who attended the FUA, FWUA Convention in Edmonton last week: Vic Bertrand and Lawrence Monner for the FUA, and Mrs. Vic Bertrand, Mrs. Will Francis, and Mrs. M. Clemmons for the FWUA. The delegates travelled to the north in Lawrence Monner's car.

Majorville News

Lyle Greaves was a patient in Bassano hospital for a few days last week, a victim of 'flu. We are glad to report that he is back home fully recovered from the attack.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Jimmie Dew is at home again from Bassano hospital following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clemmons were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wellman.

Classifieds

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Weaner and Feeder pigs. Phone 401, Vulcan, Gerry Going. 42-tfc

10 HEAD STOCK COWS for sale. Half cash and half grain or may accept all grain, preferably Campana barley. Phone Lorne Smith, R612, Carmangay. 19-1c

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FOR SALE—Connor Gas Washer, 4 years old. Write L. Penstock, Ensign. 19-2p

FOR SALE—6 Head of Hampshire and Sussex cross ewes, 1 Sussex buck. Will trade grain for feeder pigs. Apply R. L. Cooke, Phone 91722, Blackie. 18-2c

FOR SALE—Hereford Bull, $150. Phone 1106, Vulcan. 18-3p

FOR SALE—1 Quebec heater, 1¼ h.p. electric motor, good as new. 200 feet of electric light wire, 1 carpenter's bench with vise. Call at residence, James Dorrell, Brant, Alta. 19-1c

SET OF CURLING ROCKS for sale, 40 lb., excellent condition. Phone 287, or write Box 626, Vulcan. 18-2p

REGISTERED TAM BOAR for sale or will trade for oats or barley. Phone 606, Stan Fath, Champion. 18-2p

20 HEAD STOCK COWS to let out on shares or would consider selling them. Loss Kuykendall, Phone 268, Box 418, Vulcan. 19-1p

WILL TRADE limited number of Thompson Easy-Arc Welders for the following: Tiller, Wide Level Disc, Press Drill, Chisel Plow, Packers, Farm Wagons. Or will take half wheat, half cash. Thompson Electric, 802-21 Ave., N.W., Calgary. 18-4c

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VARIETY OF HOUSES— 2 to 4 bedrooms, modern, various locations, priced from $3,500 to $15,000. See J. Lundy Findlay, Realtor, Vulcan. More and better selections of house listings than ever before. Also have several good farms listed for sale. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—Seven robm house with bathroom, located halfway between Vulcan and Champion. To be moved from present site. Reasonably priced. Phone 39, J. M. Jamison, Vulcan. 8-tfc

SECTION of land for sale southeast of Lomond. Three-quarters cultivated, one-quarter grass. Half-section cultivation and grazing lease goes with this. Good, level land. Very good buildings and lots of corrals. 3-car garage and electric power. Part of this land will be irrigated in about two years. Phone or write J. M. Jamison, Phone 39, Vulcan. 12-tfc

TO BUY OR SELL a house or farm land contact J. Lundy Findlay, Real Estate and Insurance. Phone 228 or Res. 61. Have several good listings. 36-tfc

LOST

LOST—Driver's License, A. Van Kleek, Lomond. Finder please leave at Advocate Office. 18-2p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — 2-roomed and 4-roomed suites, semi-furnished or unfurnished, central. Apply J. Lundy Finlay, Vulcan. 7-tfc

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WANTED

WHEAT WANTED — Paying 50c cash per bushel for wheat suitable for cattle feed. Write Box M, Vulcan Advocate. 18-2p

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED—Responsible girl or older woman for the month of January. Write Box 50, Lomond, or phone R406, Lomond. 18-3p

ESTRAY

LOST— 1 Strawberry Roan Horse; 1 Brown Horse with blaze face, branded on front left shoulder. In vicinity of Majorville. Phone R915, Milo, Alta. 17-3p

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends for the many cards and letters received while I was a patient in the University hospital, Edmonton.
—Alva Baker. 19-1c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the residents of the Champion community for their donations on behalf of Steven Lebsack to enable him to be operated on at the University hospital, Edmonton. We also wish to thank all who sent cards while he was in hospital. —Dave and Nora Lebsack and Steven. 19-1p

IN MEMORIAM

THOMSON—In loving memory of our beloved son, F/S Jim Thomson, who was killed in the crash of a training plane in England, December 11, 1943. —Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomson Milo. 19-1p

IN MEMORIAM

PHILLIPS—In loving memory of husband and father, Glen, who passed away Dec. 13, 1950.
"Years pass by, but memories stay,
As near and dear as yesterday."
—Ever remembered by Eunice, Evelyn and Russ. 19-1c

CHURCH NOTES

ST. ALDHELM'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, VULCAN
Rev. J. C. E. Reuss

Sunday, December 18
Morning Prayer, 11 o'clock.
Classes and School in basement.
Out-of-Town Appointments
Lomond—3 p.m.
Wednesday, December 21
Holy Communion, 10:30 a.m.
Children's Christmas program and Party, 7 p.m.

THE MILO-ENCHANT PARISH of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada
N. D. Foster, Pastor
Box 30 Lomond, Alta.

Sunday, December 18
Milo—11 a.m.
Lomond—S.S. Program, 3 p.m.
Enchant—S.S. Program, 7:30 p.m

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Vulcan
Rev. Lowell L. Guebert, Pastor

Sunday, December 18
3:00 p.m.—Divine Service
Ladies Guild meeting following the service.
Listen to the Lutheran Hour every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. over CFCN.

CHAMPION UNITED CHURCH
Minister: Rev. W. J. Huston
Phone 37

Sunday, December 18
11 a.m., Worship and Bible Study for the family. Sermon topic: "The Difference Christ Has Made."
7:15 p.m.— The Sunday School Christmas Program.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Vulcan
J. E. Chapman, Minister
Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF CHAMPION
Pastor L. Fair Phone 48

Sunday, December 18
10:45 a.m., S.S. Teachers Prayer Meeting.
11:00 a.m., Sunday School for all ages.
12:00 noon, Morning Worship
7:30 p.m., Singspiration and Evangelism.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.—
'The Hour of Power.'
"A Bible Church for a Bible Loving People"

Letters to the Editor

Calgary, Dec. 12, 1955

The Editor,
Vulcan Advocate
Dear Sir,

As a ratepayer in the Vulcan County, I would like to express my opinion on the proposed Chronic Convalescent hospital, and would suggest to ratepayers of the district to consider the inadvisability of spending that much money, when we are on the brink of another depression.

As we all know our taxes have been doubled and some trebled in the last few years which was necessary for hospitals, schools, roads, etc, but from past experience that should be the limit of new undertakings at present when we consider our dollar less than fifty cents, and high cost of production at its peak, which will hold its own for some time to come. So, let's not let our optimism overcome our good judgment.

Another is the high cost of building. "Just think," nine thousand dollars per bed, how can they arrive at such figures when a six room house can be built for that price. And furthermore, any chronic or lingering sickness should be the responsibility of the Provincial Government.

In conclusion, I would ask the ratepayers to fill in the questionaires while it is time, to let the council know their wishes.

Yours Sincerely,
E. M. Benson

Box 218,
Santa Clara, Cuba
December, 7, 1955

The Editor,
Vulcan Advocate,
Vulcan, Alberta
Dear Sir:

While making out the list for the folks to whom I should send Christmas greetings, and pondering the tremendous cost of postage, the thought came to me that perhaps you could help me. Since many of my friends read the home paper, perhaps you could insert a Chrstmas Greeting for me to my friends. It certainly would be appreciated.

I am a medical missionary in Cuba. I find my work very interesting since it enables me to come in contact with all kinds of people. You can appreciate this only when you realize that Cuba is a country of extremes. There seems to be no happy medium in anything. They are either very rich or poorly stricken, highly educated or completely illiterate. However, interesting and absorbing I find my work, still the complete change of pace, climate, conditions and customs given me the feeling that I am living in an entirely new and different world. I have often wished that I had taken a subscription to the home town paper just to keep in touch with things back home.

If you feel you can do this for me, I would like to wish my friends a Blessed Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Yours Truly,
Marion Lebsack.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN R. KENNEDY, late of the vicinity of Brant, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named deceased, who died on the 23rd day of July, A.D. 1954, are required to file with William R. Kennedy and Helen J. Dixon of Brant, in the Province of Alberta, by the 14th day of January, AD. 1956, a full statement duly verified of their claims, and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED at the Town of Nanton, in the Province of Alberta, this 21st day of November, A.D. 1955.

William R. Kennedy
Helen J. Dixon
Executors of the Will of John R. Kennedy, Deceased.
J. Cornelius Hiebert
Nanton Alberta
Solicitor for the Executors

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PEANUT DAY
Saturday, Dec. 24

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CHOICE PEACHES, Red & White, 15 oz.	2 tins 43¢
OLIVES, McLaren's Manz., 12 oz. jar	69¢
SWEET MIXED Pickles, Red & White, 48 oz. jar	99¢
CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray Jelled 15 oz.	29¢
3-FRUIT MARMALADE, Red & White 2's	39¢
ORANGE MARMALADE, Red & White 2's	39¢
LEMON JUICE, Sunkist, 6 oz.	4 tins 55¢
ASSORTED JELLO POWDERS	6 for 57¢
NIBLET WHOLE KERNEL CORN, 14 oz.	2 tins 43¢
LUNCHEON SIZE NAPKINS, Scotkins, pkg.	19¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Red & White 48 oz.	3 tins 89¢
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Libby's 15 oz.	2 tins 57¢
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WESTON'S ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, 2 lbs.	2.29

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Baby Contest

LINSTEDT—a girl, 7 lbs. 12 oz., born Dec. 8.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Linstedt, Lomond.

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District News

REDLANDVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Metheral spent the day in Calgary last Friday.

Johnnie Hauck of Calgary was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clare Dunham last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton and Lynell were visitors to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jacobson were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Southgate and Kenneth and Miss Judy Connolly of Calgary.

The sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Daniel McRae and family on the recent death of husband and father, Daniel McRae of Calgary.

Those who attended the A. J. Clayton funeral at High River last Friday were Mr and Mrs. Clare Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burrell, Mr. and Mrs Clay Snow and Mrs. George Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushfeldt were visitors to Calgary last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Giles and family accompanied by Mrs. Donalda Giles were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Giles at Granum, the occasion being Ross Giles' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Fulton were visitors to Calgary last Saturday.

Victor and Wesley Fulton were visitors to Picture Butte last Wednesday.

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Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club met at the home of Mrs. Donalda Giles on Thursday evening, December 8.

The president, Mrs. Ed Kehr opened the meeting with the repeating of the Club Women's Creed. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Alva Love was appointed to act. There were 14 members and one visitor present.

Business and correspondence were dealt with briefly and plans were completed for the Christmas party to be held at the hall on Saturday night, Dec. 10.

As this was the annual meeting, Mrs. J. Hanna was appointed chairman for the election of officers. At this time a vote of thanks was given the retiring officers. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. New slate of officers is: Pres., Mrs. Alva Love; Vice-Pres., Mrs. George Fulton; Sec-Treas., Mrs. R. Parslow; Directors, Mrs. Ed Kehr, Mrs Clare Dunham, Mrs. George Todd; Lunch convener, Mrs. H. Whitting; Sick committee, Mrs. Howard Burrell and Mrs. Donalda Giles; Sunshine convener, Mrs. John Hanna.

The men present were then asked to join with the Club members and friends in the living room where the fireplace was banked with Christmas gifts. There was a sing-song of Christmas carols and many old favorite songs, accompanied on the piano by Neil Giles.

The chairman acted as Santa Claus and an exchange of Christmas gifts took place, revealing the Sunshine friends for 1955. After the serving of a most delicious lunch by the hostess and lunch committee it brought to a close a very enjoyable evening.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Fulton.

MOSSLEIGH

Blind Creek-Mossleigh W.A.

The Blind Creek-Mossleigh W.A. held their December meeting in the church on Thursday. This was the annual Christmas meeting when the W.A. met the Mystery Sisters face to face and found out who was who. A good attendance was present. Mrs. Jolly took the chair in the absence of the president Mrs. Scott. Mrs. V. Robinson led in the devotional, her theme being, the birth of Christ.

Mrs. Hagedorn reported that the Blind Creek-Mossleigh W.A. serves lunch at the 3-Point meeting in Carseland this year. Mrs. Hohn gave a report on the sounding out of a new executive for 1956 with the following results: President, Mrs. R. Leslie, 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Christie; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. Jolly; Secretary, Mrs. H. Wilson, Jr.; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Hurl; Sunshine, Mrs. L. Piehl; Devotional, Mrs. Eva Elliott; and Mrs. T. Barr and Mrs. G. Scott, additional members. Mrs. Hurl is to continue to write for the press.

It was decided to change the date of the meetings to the first Wednesday in the month. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Leslie on Wednesday, January 4. Roll call "New Year's Resolutions."

After Santa had distributed the gifts, lunch was served by Mrs. Geo. Christie, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Hohn and Mrs. Hurl.

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Sunday School Program

The Mossleigh Sunday School held a program in the church Friday night. It opened by the children marching on to the platform and giving their white gifts. These gifts are sent to the Morley school.

After O Canada, David Wark welcomed the congregation to the entertainment. Mrs. Leslie's class gave an action play, narrated by Lana Scott. Gordon Bertschy said a recitation, "A Shy Little Boy." Mrs. E. Robinson's class gave a short play with some of the children dressed as children from foreign lands and Judy Robinson said a recitation "Happy Birthday Jesus," with the class joining with a song. Mrs. V. Robinsons's class each were dressed in foreign dress and said a verse for that country, with Santa entering with more little ones. Mrs. Tharle had a Nativity with congregational singing. Donna Elliott and Moreen Stonehouse each gave a reading.

Santa then appeared and distributed gifts and candy bags to all children present. The teachers should be congratulated on such an enjoyable program.

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A good crowd attended the curling dance on Friday and Ken Beacome was the lucky winner for the turkey draw.

Hockey games will be starting soon; the boys are busy putting up more lights so that they can have night games.

Sorry to hear that Mr. Bertschy is ill in a hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

A speedy recovery is also extended to Chas Malmberg and Tom McGillis.

QUEENSTOWN

Miss Eileen Edwards was the recipient of a flash camera from the Calgary Herald. Eileen is the country carrier of this publication. Congratulations, Eileen.

A short Sunday School program and Christmas Tree by the pupils will take place in the Queenstown United Church at the hour of 11 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 18. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. W. Taggart has returned home after a fortnight spent at High River.

Glad to near Alfie Daw is progressing favorably after his appendectomy in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bushell spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fodor and family have moved to Mossleigh, where Mr. Fodor has taken employment for several weeks.

Sorry to hear that Master Darrel Blackley had the misfortune of fracturing his wrist and is at present in the Bassano hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lahd, also Miss Audrey Bushell, were recent Calgary visitors.

Our church has been made more comfortable by the addition of storm windows, insulation and a new door. Work being done by Emzly Wyrick.

Eugene Bushell, Marilyn Lahd, Grant Lahd, and Lorna Nelson of Calgary spent the weekend at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Clingman and family of Blackie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown.

George Elder attended a Battalion Re-union in Calgary on Wednesday evening.

Home Economist's Letter

By Jacqueline Donaldson
Home Economist, Claresholm

Fruit Cake for Christmas

Believe it or not in a few weeks old Saint Nick will make his visit Yes, Christmas is just around the corner and its high time you were making your fruit cake or plum pudding. Rich fruit cakes need time to ripen to develop the lovely aroma and flavor that we associate with them. No doubt you have a favorite fruit cake recipe but perhaps this year you'd like a change --try these for something different:

Mincemeat Fruit Cake

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
3 tsps, baking powder
½ tsp. salt
2 tbsp. cocoa
2 cups sifted all purpose flour
½ cup water, sherry or grape juice
1 cup mincemeat, drained dry
½ cup finely chopped nutmeats

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat until smooth and creamy. Add baking powder, salt and cocoa to sifted flour, sift again. Add liquid alternately with flour mixture. Beat until thoroughly blended. Add mincemeat and nuts. Pour into lined, greased pan 8" x 8" x 2". Bake at 300° approximately 1-1¼ hours.

Orange Fruit Cake

1 orange
1 lemon
1 cup sugar
½ cup nutmeats
½ cup raisins
½ cup shortening
2 eggs
2 cups sifted all purpose flour
1 tsp. soda
½ tsp. salt
1 cup sour milk or butermilk (or 1 tbsp. vinegar with sweet milk).

Wash orange and lemon and ream the juice. Combine fruit juice with ½ cup sugar and let stand while the cake is cooking. Grind the orange and lemon rind with the raisins and nuts. Cream the mixture with the shortening and remaining sugar. Add eggs one at a time beating between each addition. Sift together the flour, soda and salt and add to batter, alternately wth the milk. Pour batter into greased and floured 9" square pan and bake at 350° 40-45 minutes. Remoye from oven and pour sugared fruit juice over top of hot cake.

Be Careful With Christmas Trees

The Christmas tree, long a festive symbol to people throughout the world, can become an instrument of death and injury unless careful precautions are taken, warns the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Officials of the Federation, which represents more than 200 fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies in Canada, said Christmas trees were definite fire hazards and should be chosen and used with extreme caution.

In addition, care should be taken in the buying of Christmas presents and decorations. Chemistry sets, firearms and toys requiring kerosene or other inflammable liquids should not be given to young children. As a final safeguard, use of these toys should be supervised by adults.

To help minimize the danger of fire and accidents during the Christmas season, safety experts recommended the following precautions:

1) Choose a small tree; it is less hazardous than a large one.
2) Keep trees outdoors as long as possible; remove from the house when needles start to fall.
3) Never place trees near doorways, staircases or fireplaces.
4) The safest foundation for a Christmas tree is a pot of water.
5) Keep burning cigarettes, cigars and portable heaters away from tree.
6) Christmas presents should not be placed under tree until Christmas Eve; fancy wrappings should be removed as soon as possible.
7) Use electric lights for tree decorations, never candles.
8) When lights dry out tree needles, rearrange lights.
9) Be sure that electrical decorations do not overload circuits.
10) Decorative lights should be turned off when house is unoccupied.
11) Avoid the use of gauze-like cloth for children's party dresses.
12) When stoves are being used heavily, avoid accumulation of grease in ovens and burners.

Crankshafts Ground without removing the motor

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Phone 2042 High River

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all those concerned that the County of Vulcan Agricultural Service Board has officially designated that the age limits for the vaccination of all Heifer Calves for Bovine Brucellosis (Bang's Disease) be between the ages of four and twelve months.

Agricultural Service Board
COUNTY OF VULCAN NO. 2



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Cattle & Feeder Hogs AUCTION SALE

I will sell the following by Public Auction to the highest bidder at the C. M. Allen Yard, south side of Vulcan and west of the Stock Car Race Track, on

Saturday, Dec. 17th

Starting at 1:00 p.m. sharp

50 Head of Whitefaced Calves
10 Head of Cows
Feeder Pigs, all weights

Further consignments will be accepted until day of sale. Phone Ken Loucks at 131 or Gerry Going at 401, Vulcan.

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District News

ENSIGN

Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown were Magrath and Lethbringe visitors on Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Doug Loose and boys returned home with them where they spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy are two more families in the district who are enjoying TV sets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turley and family were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flebotte of Okotoks were overnight guests at the B. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rock Morin of Vulcan and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the Paton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagen and Gary, Mrs. Fisher and Geo. Churchill, motored to Pincher Creek on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Fisher.

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Ladies Community Club

The Ensign Ladies' Community Clhb held their December meeting on Wed., Dec. 7 with 18 members present. The meeting opened by repeating the Women's Creed. The roll call was exchange of Christmas gifts. It was decided to give $30.00 to the Cultural and Athletic Assoc. to help pay for coal and lights, and $10.00 to the Vulcan Rest Room.

The Community Concert will be held in the hall on Monday, Dec. 19th.

Mrs. H. S. Parker then took the chair for election of officers. Mrs. B. Brown was re-elected for President by acclamation. Mrs. D. Knight re-elected as Vice-President. Mrs. J. Hunter, elected as Secretary-Treasurer. Directors are Mrs. A. Hagen, Mrs. D. Zebedee and Mrs. C. Mote.

Sunshine committee are Mrs. R. McFadden and Mrs. A. Fisher. Sewing committee are Mrs. B. Brown and Mrs. C Mote. Perfect attendance for the year were Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. A. Fisher, Mrs. A. Hagen, Mrs. B. Larsen, Mrs. J. Hunter and Mrs. Geo. Flebotte. A draw was made and the winner being Mrs. Bert Larsen. Surprise box was donated by Mrs. R. McFadden and won by Mrs. Zebedee.

Lunch was served by Mrs. Paton and Mrs. R. McFadden.

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Cultural and Athletic Ass'n

The Ensign Cultural and Athletic Association held their annual meeting on Friday, Dec. 9. Business was dealt with, as usual. It was decided to have a Skating Party, sometime during the holidays. Further notice of this will appear at a later date.

Eric Thorpe took the chair for election of officers. Re-elected were Tom Knight, president; David Paton, vice-president; Mrs. Bert Larsen, Secretary-treasurer. Directors are Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Russell Markert and Clarence Mote. Curling committe are E. K. Brown, E. Thorpe and R. Markert.

With The District Agriculturist

Hugh Michael

An Aid to Better Farm Planning

During the current year a Farm and Home Improvement Program was sponsored in the Willow Creek M. D. by the Argyle Agricultural Society. Fifteen farm families are presently participating — they are located in the area from Parkland to Granum.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture is interested in promoting this program in order to bring better farming and living to the farm family and greater prosperity to the district. This is primarily a program but not a competition — the participant will be competing with himself to complete the improvement goals he has agreed to try to obtain.

This year the program was carried out as follows; at an early visit of the District Agriculturist and District Home Economist a long term program for the farm and home was drawn up by the farm family. No fixed time limit enters into the long term plan, but these are goals which the family ultimately hope to achieve. From this long term plan each participant sets out the improvement projects which he selects for his farm or home in the current year.

The improvements proposed may be related to his land, cropping, livestock, farmstead or home. He may set as many or as few objectives as he pleases, this may or may not be done in consultation with the District Agriculturist or District Home Economist.

During the year visits may be made by the District Agriculturist, District Home Economist or other extension specialists to provide assistance if requested. Plans or objectves are subject to change and revision where deemed advisable.

From the operation of this program in other areas over the years, it has been demonstrated that progress is more likely to be attained if definite objectives or targets are set. The yearly program terminates toward the years end at which time the District Agriculturist, District Home Economist, and the farm family together evaluate the progress made towards attaining the objectives. Also at this time the long term plan is discussed and revised if necssary and objectives for the next year outlined.

Any individual or organization in the area served by this office, who is interested in th Farm and Home Improvement Program, may obtain further information and assistance by contacting either the District Agriculturist or District Home Economist at Claresholm.

Seeding Down The Alkali Spots

(By R. W. Peake)

Alkali spots are a common problem throughout Western Canada on both irrigated and non-irrigated land. In many cases they are small nuisance spots that affect only a very small acreage, but are troublesome in that they cannot be farmed at the regular time. Depending upon the concentration of the salt these spots may produce a limited crop or, unseeded, they grow up to alkali resistant weeds and unpalatable grasses. In many cases large acreage have become slightly alkaline due to poor drainage and the common crops produced in such cases are seldom a paying proposition. Although drainage is recognized as one of the important means of combating alkali, in many cases drainage is neither possible nor feasible because of excessive costs. About the only remaining solution for these areas is to convert them to some useful form of crop production. For this purpose a number of forage crops are worthy of consideration.

Among the grasses, tall wheatgrass is one of the most alkali tolerant grasses available at the present time. This grass is a rank growing perennial, is quite coarse, and the quality of the feed produced is only fair. When kept reasonably low it makes quite acceptable pasture. In addition to surviving considerable alkali, tall wheatgrass also thrives under wet conditions. Slender wheatgrass is also fairly alkali tolerant, and it makes good quality hay or pasture. This grass was fairly common some years ago under the name of Western rye-grass. Unfortunately it is subject to root disease and is relatively short lived. Reed canary grass is useful on wet lands that are only slightly alkaline. In dry areas, that are alkali in nature, crested wheatgrass does well. Among the legumes, sweet clover is probably the most suitable for moderately alkaline conditions. This crop lives only two years and should be used in addition to a grass. Alfalfa will also stand considerable alkali once established. Birdsfoot trefoil, where established, is probably the most alkali tolerant of the available legumes.

As the alkali areas dry up in the spring they should be worked to prepare a clean, firm seed bed. The chosen grass or legume should be seeded without a companion crop, using a grain drill and seeding not more than one inch deep. Properly seeded down, many of these alkali areas will provide a permanent hay or pasture crop, while at the same time eliminating unsightly weed spots.

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District News

QUEENSTOWN

(Held Over)

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bojes and Joe have left for New York and will take passage from there by boat to Germany, where they will spend several months with their parents and friends.

Mrs. C. Kingsmith was hostess to 20 guests at a dinner party in honor of her father, P. Soli, and W. Strum, it being the occasion of their birthdays. Open House was held in the evening.

Little Alfie Daw is under observation in the Vulcan hospital and we hope his stay will not be lengthy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. Long attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bremner at the Cheadle hall recently.

Miss Esther Nelson of the Dept. of Extension, Edmonton, has been assisting with the play which is being rehearsed by local players for presentation December 16th at Milo.

At the annual W.I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Bushell, the officers nominated for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Connie Blackly; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Gladys Elder; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ellen Hunter; Secretary, Mrs. Florence Bushell; Treasurer, Mrs. Edith Brown. A community New Year's Eve party and Dance was planned and will take place after the show on that date. Come and bring the family.

Miss Sheila Nelson, Charlie Pryce and Bob Fitzpatrick were visitors to the city on Monday.

BRANT

Red Cross Christmas Meeting

The Red Cross Christmas meeting was held in the church hall Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8 with 22 members present and three guests.

Mrs. Ralph Smith was nominated as delegate to attend the 1956 convention of Red Cross, which is expected to be held in Calgary. Mrs. Don Schultz is the delegate to attend this year's convention which will be held in Banff. The Christmas Tree fund was collected from the members. A committee to decorate the tree volunteered were Mrs. Ira Rhodes, Mrs. Louis Christofferson, Mrs. John Druhal and Mrs. Gerald Ferguson. Each member is to furnish a decoration for the tree, and also bring a dinner plate to the hall for the next meeting.

It was suggested and carried that the lady furnishing the Hostess Prize each month would see to the cleaning of the hall and putting on the fire for tea.

Mrs. Ralph Smith reported two dresses and two pairs of pyjamas turned in. The Red Cross will also help to supply the coal for the hall.

After the meeting, numbers were drawn and gifts were selected by corresponding numbers. Everyone stood up in turn showing their gifts and announcing who it was from. This was followed by a delicious lunch. The servers were Mrs. Oscar Jorstad, Mrs. Mickey McKay, Mrs. R. D. McDonald, and Mrs. Don McDonald.

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The Wheat Pool is holding a meeting and showing of pictures on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church hall. Hot coffee and tea with doughnuts will be served following the meeting. Everybody welcome.

Bill Burron, who has been relief agent at the CPR Station, was moved to Blackie on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dixon attended the Fish and Game Convention held in Calgary on Monday.

Johnnie Rhodes was in Edmonton for the past week attending the Poultry Producers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Druhal and Margaret motored to Great Falls for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodge and family have been holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith for the past month.

Mr. Lowe is still a patient in High River hospital. Mrs. Jack Fletcher is substituting as teacher until he recuperates.

Bob Sellars, Margart and Betty Druhal were home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prater were to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burley motored to Lethbridge on Friday.

Pat Nicolas from RCAF Station, Namao, Alta., was visiting his brother, John Nicolas and family for a few days.

Ten members of the Birthday Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Ed Auld to help celebrate her belated birthday. The evening was enjoyed by playing games and contests. The hostess served a delicious lunch with Mrs. Oscar Jorstead making the birthday cake.

The square dance was well attended on Friday night at the Brant Community Hall. There were couples from Blackie, Dinton, Ensign, and Brant local. Everyone had a good time. Lunch was served after the dance.

LOMOND

Ross McKay of Eyremore was a recent visitor at the McKay home in Lomond. While here he purchased two pedigreed Hereford bulls from W. Bolduc. Mack McKay also purchased a pedigreed Hereford bull from Mr. Bolduc.

The many friends of Arthur Berger will be pleased to learn he has returned home after undergoing surgery in the Vulcan hospital.

James Adams is a patient in the Medicine Hat hospital. All his many friends wish him the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blake of Hussar were recent visitors at the Elmer Jensen and George Maronda homes. While here they attended the Oldtimers Dance which was held on Friday, December 2.

Miss Leona Vooys was a recent weekend visitor at the home of her parents in Milo.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Root on the birth of a daughter in the Vulcan hospital on Wednesday, November 30. Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mrs. Root who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Witting of Brooks were supper guests at the home of Mrs. Fred E. Hart on Thursday, on their return home from spending several days at the Roy Clarton home in Vulcan.

Mrs. Fred E. Hart and son Walter were shoppers in Lethbridge on Friday of last week.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walker on the birth of a daughter in the Calgary Hospital on Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lindstedt on the birth of a daughter in the Vulcan hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 5.

Miss Selma Hammer was the lucky winner of a nice table lamp raffled by the Junior Red Cross on Saturday, December 10.

Of Many Things

By Ambrose Hills

BE HAPPY

The other day, when I urged a young lad to wear a smile and be happy, he came back at me fast.

'How can I be happy when I'm not happy. You're just like my Dad. He tells me to love God. How can I make myself love God?'

That was a poser.

I was forced to admit that happiness is a task to be worked at—like bravery in the face of danger, or work in the face of doubt and despair. Abe Lincoln said that the average man is just about as happy as he makes up his mind to be. Robert Louis Stevenson said that there is no duty we under-rate so much as the duty of being happy. On another occasion he spoke of being happy as a task.

I hope the fact that to be happy requires that he work at it will not deter my young friend. After all, most of the good things of the world require work. And work itself can be a joy, in spite of modern reluctance to engage in it. Something for nothing is usually something worth nothing.

I did not try to answer the boy's problem about making himself love God. I think that it will be answered automatically if he accepts the truth about happiness.

I have never met a really happy man who did not love God and the world God created. I have known men who did not believe in God but such men always seemed to me to be disturbed and unhappy. Often because they were busy trying to take God's place and run the world their way.

Pretty unsatisfactory answers for the young man, I admit. But he will wait a long time if he expects anyone to hand him faith and happiness on a silver platter. Those are precious gifts each must seek for himself.

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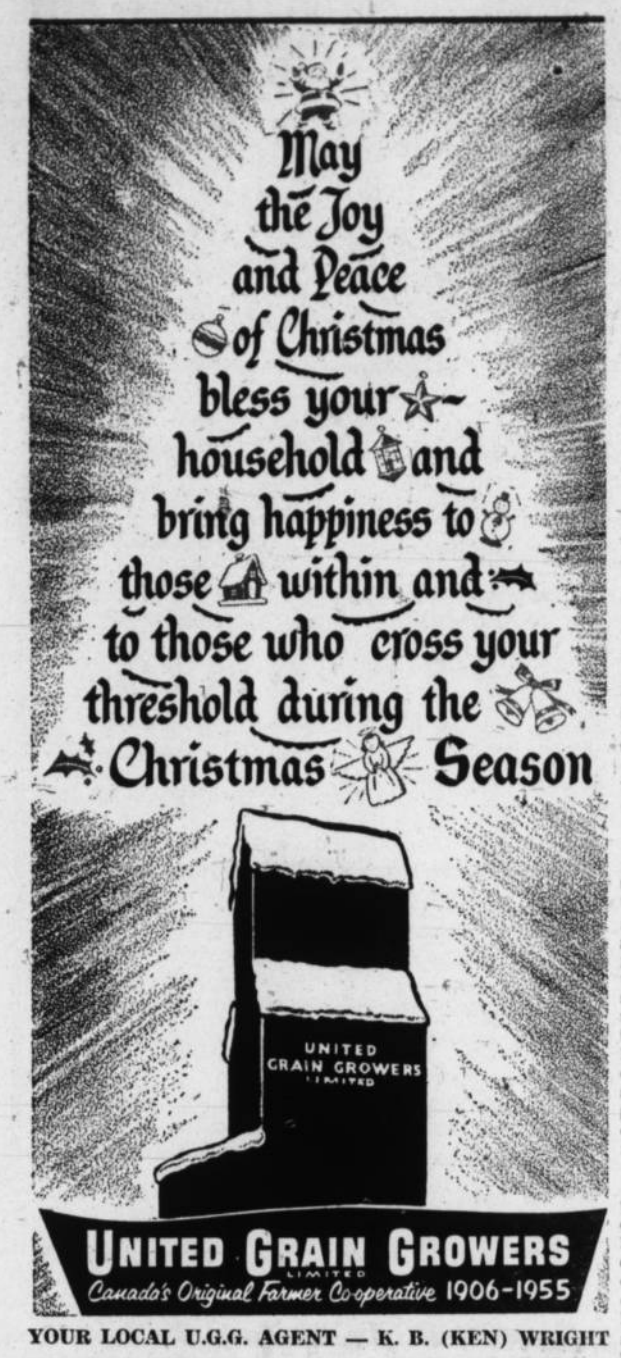
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Attends Short Course In Leadership Techniques

Lillian White, a former Vulcan Grade 12 student whose parents farm in the Nanton - Vulcan district, was nominated by the Vulcan Local of the Farmers Union of Alberta through its secretary, R. S. Irwin, to attend a short course in rural leadership techniques, at Banff. Her impressions of the courses are given in the following story.

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(By Lillian White)

The sixth annual short course in rural leadership techniques was held at the Banff School of Fine Arts from October twenty-third to November fifth. Twenty - eight nominees of sponsoring organizations attended the course. The sponsoring organizations included the Alberta Wheat Pool, UGG, Alberta C-operative Union, Department of Agriculture, Alberta Federation of Agriculture, Farmers' Union of Alberta and United Farmers' Co-operative.

The purpose of the course is to assist those whose activities or employment involve leadership in rural or other communities. Lectures were directed mainly towards the techniques of the public platform, planning community and club programs and recreation.

Objectives of Course

The course objectives as were pointed out by S. O. Hillerud of the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta include the gaining of specific information, gaining a greater understanding of people and skills in working with them, learning new methods of skills in communication, studying the philosophy of leadership, training in citizenship, training in problem solving, and the development of creative ability and technical skills. This last objective includes public speaking, chairmanship, convenership, journalism and secretarial work.

Groups Formed

At the beginning of the course, the leadership students were divided into groups, seven to a group. Each day, one group acted as the duty group, carrying out the various duties of the day, acting as chairman, secretary, recreation leader, entertainer, librarian, or giving introduction or thanks to the guest speakers and planning recreation.

Arriving at Banff on Sunday afternoon, we were shown our rooms before looking around the school, which includes four buildings. After supper we were entertained at a get-acquainted party with a farm forum group who had also arrived on Sunday.

Welcome

Monday morning we were welcomed to the school by Senator Donald Cameron, director of the Department of Extensions, and other members of the staff. After hearing the main objectives of the course, we heard a talk on the essentials of news writing followed by one on the use of books. Our first public speaking class was under the direction of D. C. Thornton, UFA Central Co-op, Calgary, and W. W. Wagler, AWP fieldman, Lethbridge. During the course our groups had several public speaking classes and recordings.

Analyzing Newspaper

Another very interesting class was the analysis of a daily newspaper, given by William Scarth of the UGG Ltd., Edmonton. His analysis included the general coverage, local, provincial and federal agriculture interest, international news, feature articles, editorial page, sports, and women's page.

Practical Subjects

Publicity of rural meetings, panel discussions, interviewing a guest speaker, and the conduct of a business meeting were topics spoken on by members of the staff and visiting lecturers.

Donald Cameron then spoke on the essential qualities of leadership. He pointed out that, whether a trade union leader, a politician or a local voluntary club leader, the individual must use intelligent leadership. This, he concluded, is the basis of any democracy. Among the sixteen qualitites to be possessed by a leader are good character, personality, imagination, energy, initiative, knowledge, determination and responsibility.

Reporting

Reporting a rural meeting included securing and using material to present clearness, force, brevity, smoothness and continuity of thought. The development of leadership communicated the idea that a basic knowledge, thorough reading, seeing and listening, besides the ambition or desire to satisfy the group, must be had by every leader.

Following talks on growth of 4-H clubs, drama groups in rural communities, writing the farm journal article, reports and minutes, history of the course, music in the community, we heard a talk on business correspondence. This included the correspondence to be read at a local meeting, writing from a club and resolutions drawn up to be presented at annual conferences.

Other classes concluding the first week included the agricultural outlook, community problems, and a class on the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

Lillian White, in the second part of her account gives a picture of the amount of material which the leadership course packed into a week and the ceaseless activity of the school, as follows:

During the weekend, we were free to see the sights around Banff. On Saturday afternoon we drove to Lake Louise. Sunday morning we went to our own church and Sunday afternoon looked through the museum, drove to the hot springs and chair lift. That evening there was an organized community singsong in the sitting room of our chalet.

More Programs

Monday began with a talk on planning a year's program. Following this there was a topic, the reeve and the municipal council, in which Mrs. C. T. Armstrong, provincial FWUA president, pointed out the qualifications necessary for those running for councillor. The students' program was an etiquette class for formal banquets. That afternoon there was a students' interview on government policies regarding grain marketing, followed by an account of Junior FUA activities by Walter Scheidt, Junior FUA president. Monday ended with a banquet and dance in the auditorium. Donald Cameron was guest speaker at the banquet.

Several classes during the second week were given to world affairs. Mrs. Armstrong spoke again, this time on the municipality and the county, using the County of Vulcan as an example. She pointed out the fact that only nineteen per cent of the residents voted, when after four years in the county, the ratepayers could vote the system out if they so desired. Henry Young, provincial FUA president, gave an account of the FUA.

Canadian Government

Grant Davy, from the Department of Political Economy, U. of A., spoke on provincial and dominion governments. These, he said, grew out of the social and economic differences of race, religion, language and the vast area separating the east and west provinces of Canada. Topics of other lectures were preparation of a report, the United Nations and parliamentary procedure. This latter role was played by the students.

A model 4-H meeting was also role played. A students' symposium, on "You and your Community" included the topics, building a community centre, how to use a community centre and lack of interest in the community. Next was an account by several members of the staff on facilities for sponsoring organizations available to students.

Newspaper Publisher

Friday afternoon we had as our guest speaker, Basil Dean, editor of the Calgary Herald. First he was interviewed by one representative from each group. Then he gave a talk on interpreting the news.

Our last class period was a round table discussion on the analysis of the course. Each student wrote his own personal recommendations which might be useful in planning a program for another year.

Social Program

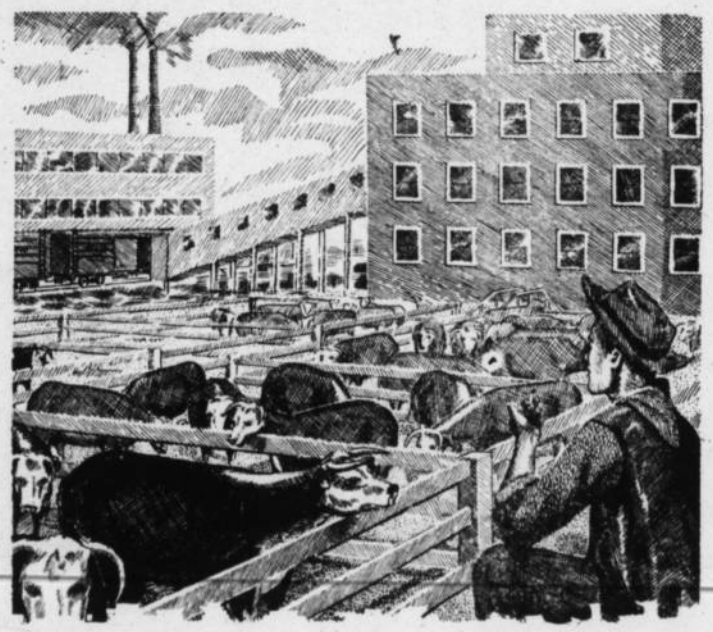
Our social and recreational hour four to five, was held each day during the course. The duty group of the day planned several games for the students and staff. During the second week, we were given some modern square-dancing instruction. Each evening the duty group planned recreation or dancing or announced a free evening so the groups could attend a downtown movie. The last evening was given over to dancing and community singing.

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I thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the two week stay at Banff. Although the youngest student attending the course, I was impressed particularly by the community spirit shown and the way everyone worked together. I think such a course is very worthwhile to any rural citizen who takes part in community activities.

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District News

VULCAN WEST

Good Deeds W.I.

The Christmas meeting of the Good Deeds W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Dennison on December 8. Fifteen members and three visitors and a number of children were present. Roll call was answered with an Original Christmas Verse.

Standing committee conveners were named as follows: United Nations, Mrs. Montgomery; Social Service, Miss V. Dennison; Health, Mrs. S. White; Education, Mrs. C. Brown; Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. R. S. Irwin; Home Economics, Mrs. A. Fisher; Handicraft, Mrs. H. MacMasters; Citizenship, Mrs. Ross Lyman; Courtesy, Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. D. Campbell. Auditors will be Mrs. P. Clark and Mrs. H. Smith.

The patch-a-dress was turned in. A committee consisting of Mrs. R. S. Irwin and Mrs. A. Wylie reported $16.50 realized on it. Mrs. H. Smith was in charge of the raffle of the quilt. Ronnie Andrews drew the lucky ticket No. 73, belonging to D. W. Brinker of Vulcan. A vote of thanks was given to the various members for their work on the quilt. Mrs. H. MacMasters was named convener to work on the scrapbook of Ceylon, Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. J. White assisting her.

After a delicious lunch served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. S. White and Miss V. Dennison, the members exhanged gifts. The president, secretary and treasurer were honored with gifts from the Club. All the children received a bag of candy and nuts.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Brown.

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Sympathy of the district is extended to the Dingwall family on their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dennison, Deirdre and Miss V. Dennison were Sunday guests at the Homer Thorn home.

Bill Giles was a business visitor to Calgary on Friday.

Weekend guests at the Clarence Brown home were Mrs. V. M. Brown, Bowness; Harry Nuedorf, Cold Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hanchar of Forest Lawn.

The district was shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. D. Wylie of Calgary on Saturday. Sympathy is extended to the Hutton and Wylie families.

Charlie Pickard of Calgary was a visitor at the Merle Smith home for a few days last week.

MILO

Miss Dorothy Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements and family of Calgary, and Walter Clements of Violet Grove were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Hap Heather over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bertrand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beckner and Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore were Calgary visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ivers and Mrs. C. Peterson and Carol were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Lethbridge last weekend.

Miss Lois Kennedy and Miss Lucielle Thorstenson spent last Saturday in Calgary.

Herb Kirby was a patient in the Vulcan hospital for a few days last week.

In a hockey game at Arrowwood between the Milo juniors and the Arrowwood juniors, Milo was defeated by a score of 11 to 2. The senior hockey club continued their winning streak by defeating Tilley 5 to 3 at Milo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Black and family were Lethbridge visitors last week.

The Milo Lions are sponsoring a Skate Pool. This pool is to try and give every child the opportunity of skating. If you have a pair of skates you or your children have outgrown, please bring them to Lion R. O. Bertrand. He will try and exchange your skates for a pair you or your child can wear. Please give us your co-operation in this worthwhile project.

ALSTON

Hartley MacDonald attended the F.U.A. Convention in Edmonton which started December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flitton and family attended the Dancing Sugar Beet Banquet in Taber Dec. 7th, where Linda Gay performed tap dances. The family also visited Lethbridge the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Muller were visitors at the Claude Muller home on Sunday, Dec. 11.

Visiting at the Felix Strauss home for a few days is Mr. Strauss' cousin, Edwin Borko.

BERRYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy spent Thursday and Friday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adam were Calgary visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Russel Smith, who is employed at Coleman this winter, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson of Lethbridge were Sunday guests at the Stan Wickstrom home.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Richardson, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Lorna Gerding and Mrs. Marjorie Love have returned from Edmonton, where they attended the FUA and FWUA Convention, and all report a very fine meeting.

Mrs. Bob Gerding and family are at present visiting with the former's relatives at Consort.

Miss Anne Oldfield spent Saturday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoffman and Reva spent Saturday at Lethbridge.

Mrs. Ed Richardson and Lynne were visitors to Calgary on Saturday and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Oldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith spent Tuesday in Calgary.

EASTWAY

Eastway Social Club

The Christmas meeting of the Eastway Social Club was held at the home of Mrs. Nora Campbell on Thursday, Dec. 8 with a large attendance. Mrs. Chloe Marshall was in the chair and assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Yvonne Hellevang.

The meeting was opened by singing "Silent Night," followed by the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered with "What I Enjoy Most About Christmas."

Routine business was taken care of with the decision to send donations to several charitable organizations in Calgary. The Christmas Party will be held Dec. 18 in the form of a Potluck Supper with a program and treats for the children to follow. A contest and raffle was won by Mrs. W. Burgess and Mrs. Bella Doane. Two of the ladies then gave out the "Sunshine friend" presents under the Christmas tree, thus revealing names that were held in secrecy all the year.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mabel Gooch, Mrs. Ruby Wyatt and Mrs. Gene McInenly. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alberta Burgess.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Gooch and family visited Sunday at the Jim Murphy home at Herronton.

Little Leo Murphy, who has been a patient in the Vulcan hospital, will return to his home this week.

Sunday dinner guests at the Vic Rushfeldt home included: Mr. and Mrs. E. Rushfeldt; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin, Randy and Ricky, of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nelson of Queenstown; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushfeldt and Danny, of Vulcan; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mainland of Reid Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McLean and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beckner at Milo.

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Marshall, newlyweds of the district.

A short program was enjoyed, consisting of a song by Patsy Ann Laughlin; humorous readings by Mrs. W. Burgess and Mrs. Melvin Burgess; a song by Stuart Campbell and Archie Oldfield; a reading by Mrs. Clara Tharle, taking the part of Yogi Yorgenson; and several instrumental numbers by Mrs. W. Marshall, Ruth Marshall, Daryl Laughlin and Dale Wyatt.

A basket piled high with gifts was presented to the bridegroom by Mrs. Wyatt, expressing good wishes to them. They were assisted in opening the gifts by the groom's mother, Mrs. W. Marshall and Mrs. Lena Burgess. Norman very fittingly thanked their hosts and all their friends for the gifts and evening. Winnie also expressed her thanks.

Lunch was served by the hostess and a number of the ladies.

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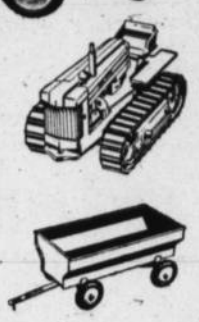


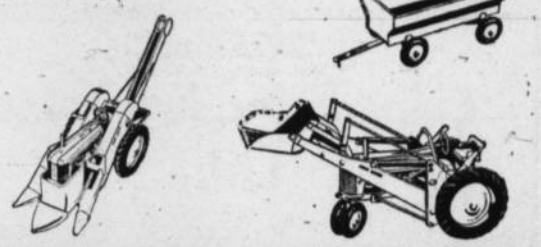
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Library Association

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Lael Chapter, I.O.D.E.

The I.O.D.E. Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Dow on Tuesday, Dec. 6 with 16 members and one visitor present. It was decided to raffle the Christmas Hamper at the Christmas dance. A donation of $10.00 is to be made toward the Girls' basketball uniforms. Exchange of gifts took place at this meeting. Mrs. Frank Little and Mrs. Dow served refreshments and the tea prize was won by Mrs. Raymond Fath.

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Mrs. A. E. Howerton spent several days last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Lent in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs Gordon Stewart spent several days in Calgary this week.

Miss Betty Stewart of Calgary was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart.

Recent guests a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ferguson have been Mr. Ferguson's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William White of Oslo, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. White will be spending some time visiting at Stettler at the home of their daughter and family.

Mrs. Esther Ferguson of Lethbridge was a weekend visitor at her home.

Cecil Bennett of Okotoks has accepted a position in the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Winners of last week's Canadian Legion Grocery Bingo were as follows: L. S Jones, Mrs. Dale Barnes, Richard Bach. Mrs. William Diemert, Mrs J. H. Buchan, Ed. Beingessner, Mrs. Sev Pasolli, Mrs. Duane Chamberlain (twice), W. I. Harris, Mrs. R. Schultz and J. H. Buchan The Jackpot was not won.

Mr. and Mrs. Chal Matlock were Sunday night visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock.

Mrs. Bessie Siter was a Lethbridge visitor on Monday of this week.

Alva Baker has returned home after being a patient in the University hospital in Edmonton for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gatenby and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rupp and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gatenby and family at Stavely.

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Champion Home and School Assoc.

The regular monthly meeting of the Champion Home and School Association was held on Monday, December 5th with a very good attendance.

It was decided to give $25.00 toward the purchase of uniforms for the girls' basketball team. It was also decided the H & S would pay for any costume material the teachers would need for the Christmas Concert.

Judy Fleetwood entertained the company with a tap dance number, and she was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ernest Rhodes. Roger Jensen showed slides of the recent hunting trip he and several friends had taken recently.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

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In most cases these plans were made up from actual farm installations and while features of two or more units were often combined, this was done to the advantage of both.

The plans are complete working drawings showing floor plans, elevations, sections and details, dimensioned so that sufficient information to erect the structure is given.

The catalogue of plan in bulletin form is available from your district agriculturist's office, plans are numbered and are available free of charge from the Extension Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Heat Lamps and Fire Hazards

Fire hazards can arise by careless use of infra-red heating lamps for brooding chicks and small farm animals. Temperatures of 660 degrees F. were measured on the face of the lamp and 312 degrees F. in the socket. In tests conducted at Pennsylvania State College, using a 250-watt lamp, straw litter was ignited where the lamp was held one inch away. At three inches it charred, and scorched at six inches.

The recommendations, that have resulted from this study, are that 250-watt lamps should not be placed closer than twelve inches from the litter with additional clearance allowed where chickens or animals tend to work the litter into piles. This distance should be increased for larger lamps.

Lamps should be suspended on chains if there is any possibility of falling and protected by a hood with a lower hoop. The hoop will cause the unit to roll over if it should fall and keep the lamp from contacting the litter, and the hood protects it from breakage.

Since high socket temperatures are also fire hazards the hoods should have openings around the top to provide circulation for cooling. Porcelain sockets are usually cooler than plastic sockets.

The service cord, too, should be made of heat resistant material that will not deteriorate when exposed to heat as will ordinary rubber installations.

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District News

ARMADA

Mr and Mrs. F. Oakes and Mrs. V. Williams recently received their Golden Jubilee scrolls. The Armada school children received their Jubilee medals.

Members of the 4-H Club visited the factory at Picture Butte and a few feed lots last Wednesday. Gordon Lucas, assistant leader, accompanied the group.

Many of the farmers were busy hauling their 300 bushel quota last Thursday after the elevators got three box-cars.

C. Stokes and Rod Vaile, both of Calgary, are business visitors to the district this week.

The veterinarian from Vulcan was vaccinating calves for Bang's disease in the Armada district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stokes and daughter spent several days in Calgary visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. Marks motored to Calgary on Friday.

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Armada Community Club

The Christmas meeting of the Armada Community Club was held on Dec. 7 at the home of Mrs. A. Hanna with a very good attendance. The roll call was answered by 'My Favorite Christmas Carol.'

The members of the Club were all in favor of buying stainless steel knives, forks and spoons for the Armada Memorial Centre. It was decided to use the Jubilee fund for candy bags this Christmas for the children and also charge admission to the Armada Christmas concert. After the business session entertainment consisted of the exchange of Sunshine Friend gifts and singing Christmas carols.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Howell, Mrs. I. Kunkel, Mrs. C. H. Hanna, Mrs. W. Lucas, Mrs. R. Beagle and Mrs. A. Marks for perfect attendance throughout the year. The tea raffle was won by Mrs. S. Marks.

A dainty lunch was then enjoyed by the ladies, served by Mrs. E. Howell, Mrs. R. Beagle, Mrs. F. Stokes and the hostess.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Stokes.

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Legion Meeting

The meeting of the Armada Branch of the Canadian Legion was held in the hall last Thursday evening. I. Kunkel presided over the meeting and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The members decided to hold a district bingo. Cards are available at the store for 50c and numbers will be posted in the store. The first being a standard bingo and a prize of five dollars.

They decided to continue the shows a couple more times. Election of officers for 1956 was as follows: President, J. Moncrieff; Vice-President, S. Henrickson; Secretary, A. Marks.

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Armada Memorial Centre

The annual meeting of the Armada Memorial Centre was held on Saturday night with a fair attendance.

It was decided to do a few repairs to the hall and a day was set aside for doing so. A lengthy discussion followed concerning the weekly shows. The officers of 1955 will continue their duties for another year. The Board of Directors consist of I. Kunkel and I. Bennett.

A new entertainment committee was appointed, Mr. and Mrs. I. Bennet, R. Beagle, Mrs. S. Marks and Mrs. R. Chambers. Sports committee, S. Marks, F. Stokes and S. Henrickson.

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Miss Glenda Sealock entertained a few of her school chums on Friday afternoon, the occasion being her 8th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson of Milo.

HERRONTON

The Paul Randles and Fritz Masons are now enjoying TV.

Little Cindy Mason is undergoing treatments on the tear duct of her eye in Calgary.

Mrs. Lorne Turner has been very ill with 'flu and her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Neil Coy spent the weekend with his folks. He is at present employed with a survey company in Calgary.

Dave Sewell, Williard Davies and Jim Davies have been deer hunting twice lately.

Kenny Murphy has joined the Army and is home on leave.

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Miss Speer will be in the office to make appointments for the following week.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Dr. Mary Catherine Armey of Pittsburg, Penn., who is at present visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armey in Calgary, spent Wednesday and Thursday renewing acquaintances in Vulcan and district. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Armey.

Mrs. Mamie McAfee, who has spent the past several months at Jasper, Edmonton, Calgary and other points, returned to her home here the first of the week. Her mother, Mrs. Margaret Donald and her daughter Terrie accompanied her. Mrs. Donald will make her home with Mrs. McAfee for the winter months, and Terrie, who has been attending the Red Deer Composite High School for the past three months has had her application to attend nurses' training school at the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton accepted, and will enter training in February.

Mrs. Mary Haverty left Monday for Calgary, from where she entrained for Windsor, Ont., to spend the remainder of the winter with a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sales were Calgary business visitors the latter part of the week, and on their return home were accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Woodward who spent the weekend at the Merv McIntyre home.

Montie Findlay spent Sunday with his father, Charles Findlay of Cardston, who recently observed his 90th birthday. Montie reports that despite his advanced years his father enjoys very good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tompke of Rockyford were weekend visitors in the district.

Mrs. Lillian Waters of London, England, has arrived here to make her home. She is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. E. Reuss, and despite the fact that she landed here in extremely cold cold weather, declares she likes Canada very much and doesn't mind the cold at all.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. S. Christensen and children spent Friday in Calgary.

Richard and Clarence Martin returned home on Saturday from hunting, with an elk.

Mrs. Garnet O'Neil of Crossfield spent a few days recently at the Charles Northcott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Jensen of Lethbridge were weekend visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Findlay.

Ed Benoit, who has been conducting a series of evangelistic meetings at the Church of Christ, has returned to Calgary after a most successful campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loose and family accompanied by Mrs. Frieda McRoberts and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Loose, were all dinner guests Friday at the Eric Brown home at Ensign.

The grade 12 class of the Vulcan High School will hold its annual banquet on Friday at 6:30, in the school lunch room and have invited the High School teaching staff, with their respective husbands and wives.

The many friends here of Mr and Mrs. Verne Coleman of Lethbridge, formerly of Vulcan, will be sorry to learn that their daughter Lorna, received very serious injuries when she stepped from behind one car and into an oncoming one, Sunday, at Lethbridge. Reports are that she suffered a fractured hip and facial lacerations.

Miss Sarah Kroeker spent the weekend with relatives in Calgary.

Miss Marilyn Rutberg was a weekend Calgary visitor.

William Weale of Alberta Beach renewed acquaintances here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre and boys spent Friday and Saturday in Lethbridge

Miss Hazel Cameron was a Lethbridge visitor Saturday and Sunday.



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